

be made up anew from the trial papers, auxiliary dockets, or any evidence in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, which may be accessible from the burnt remains of any docket or papers, or otherwise, and when such dockets shall have been made up, the said commissioners shall certify the same, under their hands and seals, to the judge of the Circuit Court, and it shall be the duty of the said judge to examine such renewed docket or dockets, as the case may be, and if found to be correct, to adopt the same as the dockets of the court, and the said judge shall signify such adoption by a certificate, in writing, upon each of such dockets, and such renewed dockets shall be as valid and effectual in law as the original dockets would have been had they not been destroyed or in any way injured by fire.

16. When any cause of action or trial paper, in any case, whether pending or settled at law or in equity, may have been wholly or partially destroyed by fire, the said commissioners are hereby authorised to cause the same to be restored or re-established by consent of parties if so proposed, or by such evidence as may be supplied from the remains of burnt papers or dockets, or other papers in the office, and if such evidence shall be sufficient in their judgment, they shall certify such restored or re-established cause of action or trial paper to the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, who shall refile such paper or papers and cause the proper docket entry or entries to be made thereof, and such refiled paper and docket entry shall have the same validity and effect as if the original paper had not been destroyed or injured by fire; and in case any cause of action, or trial paper, cannot be sufficiently established in the manner herein above prescribed, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to hear extrinsic evidence touching the re-establishment of such paper, and shall, if satisfied upon such evidence, that such paper is fully re-established, certify such restored or renewed cause of action or trial paper to the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, who shall refile such paper and make the corresponding docket entries thereto, in conformity to the order passed in the premises; and such refiled paper and docket entries thereof shall have the same validity and force in law or equity as if the originals thereof had not been destroyed or injured by fire; *provided, how-*